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In re Application of NISHIKAWA et al.

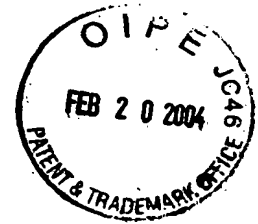
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Declaration

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, Satomi Nishikawa, is a named inventor for the captioned application and declares as follows:

1. My maiden name was Satomi Torikai.
2. I am listed as an inventor on U.S. Patent No. 5,959,176 but I am named on the face page of said patent by my maiden name, Satomi Torikai.
3. I am now married and am now known by my married name, Satomi Nishikawa. I executed the oath and declaration for the present application using my married name.
4. The co-inventor named on said U.S. Patent No. 5,959,176 is Kenji Oeda and the same Kenji Oeda is named as my co-inventor on the present application.

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1746 and 18 U.S.C. § 1001, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Satomi Nishikawa

(date)